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Applicant: SRIDHAR, Balakrisnan et al.

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For: THREE STAGE OPTICAL AMPLIFIER HAVING  
FLAT SPECTRAL GAIN

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

February 14, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 3, 2002, the time period for response being extended by a three (3) month extension of time, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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